

NUCLEAR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA (NIASA)

MEDIA RELEASE: NIASA HOSTS NUCLEAR INDUSTRY LOCALIZATION CONFERENCE, CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, 1-3 JUNE 2011

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Nuclear renaissance is finally becoming a reality in South Africa. The South African government has recently approved the Integrated Electricity Resource Plan (IRP2010) which includes building of an additional 9,600MWe of nuclear power plants with units to be commissioned from 2023 to 2030. In this way the government has given its support and commitment to nuclear power as a viable option for low carbon, base-load electricity generation. The South African nuclear program will be one of the largest programs ever undertaken by South Africa, and the government has clearly indicated the importance of industrialization and localization of certain nuclear capabilities.

As we anticipate the participation of the local industry in the construction of the nuclear power plants, NIASA takes the initiative through this conference to inform the industry of opportunities in the foreseen nuclear program, and to expose the local industry to international nuclear experience. The conference will also give an opportunity to key nuclear players to foster business relationships with the local industry as well as government.

The program for the conference will cover the following themes:

- ❖ Nuclear supply chain development
- ❖ Capabilities required in manufacturing nuclear components
- ❖ Partnering to localize nuclear supply chain
- ❖ Available funding and financing of nuclear industry initiatives
- ❖ Regulatory requirements
- ❖ Capabilities in Architect Engineering
- ❖ Quality Management requirements for the nuclear industry
- ❖ Nuclear plant construction techniques and construction management
- ❖ Skills requirements and available skills development programs
- ❖ Experience in localizing nuclear capabilities
- ❖ Project management in the nuclear construction environment
- ❖ Nuclear Safety

Do not miss this opportunity to partake in one of the most important nuclear events in our country and share in international experience from experts on localization of the nuclear industry!

Note to media: NIASA welcomes media attendance and interested parties may register for the conference by contacting Ms Thenjiwe Roda on (011) 789-1384 or E-mail: thenjiwe@vdw.co.za; alternatively you can contact Ms Gillian Le Cordeur on 082 322 6104 or E-mail: gillian@vdw.co.za, and indicate your intention to attend the conference.

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